

Weather Forecast
Fair Saturday except rain in
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settled, probably rain

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Good Morning—
The zenith of a good man's life
is when he rises to the perpen-
dicular line of truth.—R. Young.

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LABOR BOARD STIFFENS UP TO TEST ITS REAL POWERS

Obedience to Call Is
Given as Command to
Both Sides

MAY DELAY A STRIKE

Union Heads, However,
a Little Testy Over
Their Position

(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Oct. 21.—R. B. Frame, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, on the International & Great Northern railroad, announced tonight following a meeting of the union that the strike of trainmen on that road scheduled for tomorrow noon would be a 100 per cent. affair.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—The government today moved to prevent a railroad strike and to enforce obedience by both union and roads of decrees of the United States Labor Board, the board formally announcing that it had assumed full jurisdiction in the rail crisis and ordering the workers not to strike, pending a conference of union heads and rail chiefs, which it called for October 26. A decision from this conference will not be announced until after October 30, the scheduled strike date, and members said, declaring that this way a walkout would be averted unless the unions defied the board's orders not to strike pending a ruling. The action was taken following reports from Washington of information that every interested branch of the government would back the board in its attempts to settle the rail difficulties, members declared.

Lee Seems Defiant
While both carriers and unions promptly announced they would comply with the order, citing them appear before the board next Wednesday, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, one of the organizations which called a strike, in a statement given out in Cleveland, asked by authority any one could command a man to work and pointed out the right to strike had been upheld by the United States Supreme court.

At the same time trainmen on the International & Great Northern, a main road, prepared to carry out their plans to strike tomorrow, and the maintenance of way and the engine men, representing 400,000 rail workers, announced here that they would join the proposed walkout, October 30. These two groups are part of the eleven unions comprising three fourths of the nation's employees which had voted to strike but had not issued a strike call.

Board Showing Some Spunk
Besides stepping into the breach between the carriers and the five unions which have called a strike—Trainmen, the Switchmen, the Engineers, the Firemen and the Conductors—the Labor Board summarily ordered the Tremont & Gulf road, a 67 mile line in Louisiana, to rescind its order installing an open shop effective at 6 p. m. tonight.

If the unions choose to carry through strike plans, which the board asked them to defer, members of the board said that the next move would have to come from Washington, intimating that today's action limited their attempts to furnish teeth which the transportation creating board, was said by the board, at the same time it pointed out that the transportation act gives the board power to the interested parties for violation of its rulings as it did today calling next Wednesday's conference, but provides no penalties.

Woman Who Bought Poison to Murder Kaber With Freed

(By Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Oct. 21.—A verdict of not guilty was returned tonight in the trial of Mrs. Emma Colavito for her alleged connection with the death of Daniel F. Kaber, a publisher over two years ago.

Mrs. Colavito was tried on an indictment charging first degree murder. The trial had been in progress several days. Mrs. Colavito is the fourth person to face a jury in this case. The others were Kaber's widow, Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber, now serving a life sentence at the state reformatory, Salvatore Cala, recently found guilty on a first degree charge and sentenced to life imprisonment at Columbus, and Marion McArdle, who was acquitted.

SEVEN POLICE INJURED AS COMMUNIST BOMB EXPLODES IN A MOB

Thousands Packed in a
Crowd Where U.S.A.
Was Assailed

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 21.—Seven policemen were injured tonight by the explosion of a bomb thrown into a crowd in Wagram avenue during a meeting held by the French communist party as a protest against the conviction for murder in Massachusetts of two Italians. Several of the manifestants also were hurt and six persons were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

The meeting had been widely advertised as a protest against the American government and the execution of the two men. The speakers were bitter in their vituperation of the American government and expressed execration of American capitalists. Ten thousand persons crowded into a hall and when the capacity of the hall was reached there was a large overflow of demonstrators outside. It had been announced as the intention of the leaders to lead the throng to the American embassy but this was not done.

Excited Girl Cause of Near Lynching in Virginia Town

(By Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21.—After police had searched all afternoon and part of the night in the woods at Ocean View, near here, for a negro, and after excitement had been stirred by wild rumors to such a pitch that it was feared a lynching would occur if the negro were caught, an eleven-year-old school girl admitted tonight that the negro had not attempted to attack her but had frightened her by appearing suddenly from behind a clump of bushes along the road on which she was riding to school on her bicycle. The child fell from her bicycle and screamed when the negro appeared and the man was so frightened he fled.

County officials said tonight they were convinced the negro, who was an old man, meant no harm to the girl and that her imagination had been so inflamed by stories of the attack by another negro on a girl that she was badly frightened at the bare sight of the old man.

Here's a Little Press Agent Stuff for W. Palm Beach

(By Associated Press.)
West Palm Beach, Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ertell and their daughter, formerly of Indiana, arrived here this morning on the 9-15 train. Before noon they had purchased a house and furniture and Mrs. Ertell was in the kitchen preparing the noon meal while Mr. Ertell went for the family baggage. It all happened when a local real estate man offered to drive them to a hotel. They told him they intended to buy a home. He sold them a five room bungalow and furniture on the spot.

STEPHENSON FREE; BIRMINGHAM JURY SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

After Four Hours Verdict Is Reached In
Famous Case

JURY GETS SUSPENDERS

Part of Evidence Sent
In to Help Decide
Final Issue

(By Associated Press.)
Birmingham, Oct. 21.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury shortly after 10 o'clock tonight in the case of Rev. Edwin R. Stephenson, tried on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of Father James E. Coyle. The jury had been out since 6 o'clock.

The day had been consumed in arguments. The indictment of the grand jury against the preacher, the pistol with which he is alleged to have used in shooting Father Coyle shortly after the priest had joined his daughter, Ruth, and Peter Gussman, a Porto Rican, in wedlock, and a pair of suspenders worn by Stephenson at the time of the shooting, which were offered as evidence at the trial, were handed to the juryman as they retired.

The closing argument for the state was made by Solicitor Tate, who contended that Ruth Gussman, Stephenson's daughter, was eighteen years old and therefore had the right to choose her religion for herself.

Strawberry Folks Await Ponderosity Of Famed I. C. C.

Tampa, Oct. 21.—With the fifth day's session followed by a clash between opposing counsel on the opinion of Plant City shippers and growers toward the request for refrigerator express service to move Florida's strawberry crop, and the introduction of testimony by carrier witnesses in defense of the refrigeration qualities of Fruit Growers Express cars now used, the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the matter came to a close this afternoon.

John C. Roth, assistant director of the bureau of service, Interstate Commerce Commission, announced that the testimony of the North Carolina strawberry shipping situation would be taken up at chabourn, N. C., Monday. From there the hearing will be adjourned until November 10, when testimony will be taken at New York on the arrival of Florida market.

FISH FAMINE ALONG COAST NOT DUE TO BAD WEATHER, BUT TO HUGE CATCHES BY PALATKANS

(By Associated Press.)
Jacksonville, Oct. 21.—The federal grand jury is expected to investigate the depletion of available fish as food supply along the Florida coast, said to have been caused by unusual and illegal forays of C. E. Rowton and Harry Cooper, of Palatka, who used tackle in violation of fisherman's working hours.

Fishermen reporting a scarcity of fish along the Atlantic coast have assigned many causes for their inability to make normal catches, the most generally accepted one being weather conditions. It has been discovered here, however, that the tremendous strain on the available supply, especially off the Florida coast, brought about by the inroads made on all kinds of fish by two Palatka specialists, Earnest Rowton and Harry Cooper.

These two piscatorial prevaricators have just returned from a trip to the coast. They lugged back decidedly larger and more numerous yarns than they did fish. The artistry of their narrations exceeded those of Mike Phillips and Roland Spearsman's puny fiction of river

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Hold-Ups Occurred Mile
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(By Associated Press.)
J. H. Wilkes, an employee of the Teaff-Ramsey Furniture Co., was held up twice on the Palatka-Hastings road last night shortly before 10 o'clock, according to a report he made to city and county officers on his return to the city. The last time he was held up, Wilkes said, he ran the truck he was driving into the ditch and was picked up and brought to the city by a passing car.

On arriving in the city Mr. Wilkes reported to Mr. Teaff, who went with him to get the upset car. It was brought to the city later in the evening and officers made a trip on the road, it is said, to see if any of the men connected with the hold up could be apprehended.

Mr. Teaff said, early this morning, that Mr. Wilkes had related to him that just as he was approaching the East Coast Railroad crossing about a mile this side of Hastings two white men spring on the running board of the car, shoved a revolver in his face and ordered him to stop. They searched him, and finding no valuables, commanded him to drive on. About three miles nearer Palatka, according to the story told Mr. Teaff, four men held up the car. In attempting to avoid running into them, Mr. Teaff said, Mr. Wilkes ran into the ditch and upset the car. The men discussed the advisability of killing Wilkes, but decided to let him go, and made off. A little later Mr. Wilkes caught a passing car and came to the city.

Mr. Wilkes stated, according to Mr. Teaff, that he could identify the men who held him up.

It was reported at an early hour this morning that there had been a robbery on the Penial road. There was no one at police headquarters at the city hall, and Chief Fennell, who was called from his bed, said that no report of a robbery had been made to him. Operators at the telephone exchange said that a call had come in for the officer on duty, Policeman Green, and that he had been out of the office for some time. This was shortly after 3 o'clock.

Proof Of Treaty Ratification Is Sent to Germany

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 21.—The formal terms of ratification of the peace treaties with Germany and Austria have been sent forward to Berlin and Vienna, it was announced today. As soon as the formal exchanges have been completed with the enemy powers it is expected that immediate steps will be taken to set up diplomatic machinery and resume full normal relations with those governments.

American troops will begin moving out of Germany immediately upon the exchange of the ratification of the treaty, it was added. The movement, it was said, will be normal but slow and will begin in approximately two weeks.

The withdrawal of the troops, it was said, had been delayed because their presence in Germany had proved to be far from obnoxious and even desirable to the government and people of Germany. There are now approximately 15,000 American forces on the Rhine.

REPUBLIC BACKSETS PROMPTS A HURRY CALL TO ABSENTS

Fight Over Income Sur-
Tax Rate Is Feared
By Oligarchy

NINETEEN WERE ABSENT

Letter Signed By Lodge
Summons Senators
to Report

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 21.—The long threatened fight over the income surtax rates to be written into the new revenue law broke today in the senate but despite a sizeable opposition Republican leaders expressed confidence that the compromise plan embodying a maximum rate of 50 per cent. would be adopted, probably before the adjournment tomorrow evening.

Meantime as a result of the defeat yesterday of the proposal to exempt from taxation incomes of foreign traders and foreign trade corporations received from sources outside of the United States, the majority leaders sent out a hurry call to absent Republican senators to return to Washington. The call, which was in the form of a letter signed by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican conference, and Senator Curtis, of Kansas, vice-chairman and Republican whip, said:

"We regret to inform you that there were nineteen Republican senators absent from the senate yesterday when there were important amendments to be voted upon. We hope you will arrange your affairs so as to be in attendance at the daily sessions of the senate as the amendments to the revenue bill are very important and every Republican should be present so that this measure may be acted upon as soon as possible."

The absence of Republican senators was commented upon in the senate by Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, in charge of the revenue bill.

FOREIGN DEBT REFUND COMMISSION MEASURE IS DELAYED IN HOUSE

Democrats Have Amend-
ment Requiring Fix-
ed Interest Rate

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 21.—A last minute switch in the plans of the Republican leaders prevented a vote in the house before adjournment late today on the Fordney bill to create a foreign debt refunding commission. It had been planned to press the measure to a vote today, but because of the absence of certain members it is understood, action was deferred. The house adjourned until Monday.

Five hours of general debate had been completed when the house adjourned and a flood of amendments is expected when the bill is again taken up Monday. Members of the ways and means committee indicated that they would endeavor to have the bill passed as it was reported to the house.

Democrats plan to support one amendment which would require the refunding commission to report to congress for ratification of all agreements reached with nations indebted to the United States, while a bloc of Republicans is expected to urge adoption of an amendment providing that the interest rates fixed by the commission shall equal those paid by the government on loans floated during the war. Several Democrats during debate today declared themselves in favor of such a provision.

BABE HANGS HIS HEAD
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 21.—Babe Ruth, home run king, has abandoned his barnstorming trip and has expressed regret at having violated the rules of organized baseball in engaging in post season exhibitions. Colonel Houston, part owner of the New York Yankees, announced tonight on his return from Scranton.

Mystery Surrounds Suicide of a New Yorker in Miami

(By Associated Press.)
Miami, Oct. 21.—The body of a man supposed to be C. Hayden, a member of the White Rats of New York, was found in a room of a local in the forehead and a revolver on hotel this morning. A bullet wound the floor told the story of suicide. Considerable mystery surrounds the case. The man had carefully gone over every piece of clothing in his possession and cut off all trade marks that might furnish a clue. He had obliterated laundry marks on his shirts and collars and had even cut out part of the lining of his shoes. No letters or papers of any kind to throw light on his identification were to be found.

PACKING HOUSE UNIONS TAKE STRIKE VOTE AND PLAN FOR A WALK OUT

Iowa Plant Already Has
Strike of Unusual
Importance

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Completion of the strike vote in the packing industry, taken by the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher's Workmen, was announced here today by C. J. Haynes, president.

A conference of executive officers and representatives of allied crafts will be held here next week, Mr. Haynes said. A strike of packing house employees at the John Morrell Co. plant at Ottumwa, Iowa, which began this week, Haynes said, was the most important strike in the industry since the war. He reported 1,000 men out. This was the second time within a few months that the members of the butcher's union have voted to strike. Last summer plans for a walkout virtually were complete when Secretary of Labor Davis called representatives of the packers and of the employees into a point conference at Washington where the differences were settled amicably.

No formal comment from representatives of the packing interests was forthcoming tonight. The attitude of little fear of the consequences of the strike ballot was expressed by a representative of one of the Big Five concerns.

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Amazed at Demonstration
Boston, Oct. 21.—The manner in which the conviction of two men for killing a factory pay master and his guard at South Braintree, eighteen months ago has become the apparent cause of radical demonstrations in the capitals of Europe has led to a feeling of amazement in legal circles here. The attempt to kill Ambassador Herriek at Paris by a bomb and threats against the lives of American diplomats elsewhere in Europe, ascribed to protestants against the death penalty for the murders, have come at a time when the ultimate disposition of the case is still pending, awaiting the filing of exceptions by counsel for the men. A motion for a new trial also is to be heard.

Sacco and Vanzetti are nationals of Italy, men who have lived here for a decade or more without being naturalized. Sacco was a shoe worker; Vanzetti immediately before his arrest a peddler of fish. Both, by their admissions during the trial, had been actively engaged in disseminating radical propaganda by voice and by literature.

The part that Vanzetti took in radical activities was stressed at his trial, the contention being made by his counsel that it was because of this that he feared arrest instead of because of any part in the robbery and murders. It was shown that he was a confidant of Andrea Salsedo, a radical who was killed by a fall from a department of justice office in New York.

The murders of which Vanzetti and Sacco were convicted were the killing of Frederick A. Parmenter and Alessandro Berardelli, respectively the paymaster and his guard, in front of a shoe shop at South Braintree. There were four or five men in the automobile in which the bandits fled but (Continued on Page 4)